

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: L.W. Graham et al. Attorney Docket No.: SEMT116060
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Title: METHOD, CHEMISTRY, AND APPARATUS FOR NOBLE METAL
ELECTROPLATING ON A MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed December 19, 2000, in the above-identified application, applicants elect method Claims 15-34 for initial examination. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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